



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Mobile , Alabama [01097]**

Mobile is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Mobile, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 400,028 ranked 2nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Mobile had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,594. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$23,768, and 72 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Mobile was \$14,516 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Mobile had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,638,153\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 8.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Mobile was \$5,503,878\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mobile. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 63.6 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.9 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Mobile increased from \$6,747,658\* in 1999 to \$6,887,215\* in 2000, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$4,318,000\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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